

A Personal Prayer for the Celebration of Christmas

Jesus, I celebrate your birth as I give presents to my friends and family.

When I decorate my house, my yard, my mailbox, and anything that will stand still, Jesus, I celebrate your birth.

When my family gathers around the table and prays over the delicious Christmas food, we celebrate your birth.

When I remember the sick and needy at Christmas, Jesus, I celebrate your birth.

And now, Jesus, I celebrate your birth by giving you my life, what's left of it.

I've been running it myself so it's not what it should be.

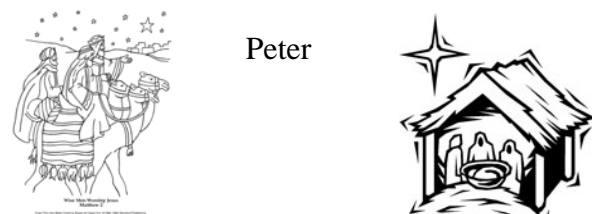
Take me, clean me up from the inside out, and make me into the person you want me to be.

Thank you that your forgiveness, grace and love are free.

I accept them now as your Christmas gifts to me.

Thank you for coming into my life as my Saviour and Lord.

I am saved, a child of God, and Jesus is my Lord.



Peter

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve - 4 PM Church and Hall; 6 PM Church and Hall; 8 PM Church; 12 Midnight (choir will start singing at 11:30 PM).


Christmas Day - 8 AM; 10 AM and 12 Noon.

Celebrants Next Weekend

Saturday, Dec.26, 4 PM- Fr. Bill Spacek  
6 PM- Fr. Bill Spacek

Sunday, Dec. 27,  
7 AM- Fr. Gerry Bowen  
8 AM- Fr. Jim Reusing  
9:15 AM- Fr. Jim Reusing  
10:45 AM- Fr. Gerry Bowen  
12:15 PM – Msgr. Chet  
5 PM – Fr. Gerry Bowen





**Please pray for all our faithful departed  
May they rest in peace with the Lord Jesus.**

**Please include the sick of our parish in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing.**

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| Jesse Albright     | Bissett Koesterer  |
| Dolores Burton     | Shirley Lauer      |
| Norris Bush        | Sean McCann        |
| Dolores Connell    | Colleen McDowell   |
| Mary Cugle         | Robin Miller       |
| Lawrence Davenport | John Murray        |
| Lee Duerr          | Charles Neubauer   |
| Robin Duff         | Joey Opiekun       |
| Robert Fabian      | Maria Pittas       |
| Frances Gick       | William Preston    |
| Jerry Hansen       | Noreen Rausch      |
| Kendra Hendrickson | Julia F. Sablowski |
| Helen Hitchcock    | Bruce Schutt       |
| Agnes Jaeger       | Chuck Shick        |
| MaryEtta Jeske     | Jennifer Soverns   |
| Anna Johnson       | Richard Stanley    |
| Daniel Kirby       | James Stephens     |
| Charlotte Jarrett  | Colson Tackett     |
| Frances Jones      | Raquel Tenaglia    |
| Robert Judge       |                    |



For The Week of

Sunday Dec. 20	7:00 am	Parishioners
	8:00 am	Barbara Bielak
	9:15 am	Mark Wilkens
	10:45 am	Eddie Huber
	12:15 pm	Dorothy Ullrich
	5:00 pm	Al Griffith
Monday	7:00 am	Elaine Wheeler
Tuesday	7:00 am	Dorothy Hogarty
Wednesday	7:00 am	Rachel Uhler
Thursday	7:00 am	Lorraine Uhler
Friday <b>Christmas</b>	<b>All Masses Christmas Day</b>	All of the Masses will be offered for our Parishioners and for the names given to us as Memorials.
Saturday	8:00 am	Rosalie Eikenberg
	4:00 pm	Deceased of Gizinski Family
	6:00 pm	Shirley Neault
Sunday Dec. 27	7:00 am	Kenny Sipes
	8:00 am	Olivia Howard
	9:15 am	Catherine Geis
	10:45 am	Parishioners
	12:15 pm	James Pinning
	5:00 pm	William Brake

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

The entire St Augustine Parish Staff wishes all the St Augustine Family a very Happy and Holy Christmas.



**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

Tomorrow, Monday, December 21 at 7 PM in the Church. Several Priests will be available for confessions.

**CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CONCERT**

Thank You to our Choir for the great performance last Sunday evening. The Choir, the Handbell Choir, and the Violinist presented us with an evening of very enjoyable music. A job well done!



**THANK YOU**

Last weekend you contributed \$3272.00 to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you for your generosity.



**SENIOR MINISTRY COLLECTION**

This will be the second collection next weekend, December 26 and 27. The money from this collection is used to support the Senior programs and projects in this parish.



**THE GIFT OF TREASURE**  
For the weekend of Dec. 13, 2009

With gratitude for the gifts they have received, parishioners, and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of the following:

	Current	YTD
Offertory Collection/Holy Days	\$ 17,330.00	\$ 348,350.33
Maintenance/Youth/Qtrly/Senior	-	\$ 51,162.32
Budgeted Amount Needed:	\$ 16,190.72	\$ 414,217.25
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,139.28</b>	<b>\$ (14,704.60)</b>

*This is based on the fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2009 and ends June 30, 2010*



**2010 CALENDARS**

ST AUGUSTINE CALENDARS 2010  
Are available in the rear of the Church.

The Howard County  
Pregnancy Center

Would like to express their gratitude to St. Augustine for their generous support of the recent baby bottle fundraiser. A total of \$3670 was raised.

**MONSIGNOR CHET NEW ADDRESS**

Msgr has moved to:  
3307 Martini Avenue,  
Baltimore, MD 21222.



**Our Daily Bread Contributions**

In November, we collected 43 casseroles for Our Daily Bread plus a variety of deserts and other supplies. Our next collection date will be Saturday, December 19 between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. in the back parking lot. Recipes and pans are available in the back of the church or you may view additional recipes at the Out Daily Bread website. Feel free to call Dawn Weglein at 410-796-0972 if you have any questions.

**ST VINCENT DEPAUL**

As the Fall Season settles in, the less fortunate in our area feel the cold the most of all. Please remember to put your unwanted, usable clothing in the St Vincent DePaul clothing bin located on our back parking lot.